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JOLLY JOE DISBERRY

CAREER OF A THIEF OF REVOLUTIONARY TIMES.

Nothing Could Cure Him of His Pilfering Propensity — All His Property Confiscated, His Ears Cut Off and Imprisonment For 21 Years Imposed Upon Him.

About the close of the Revolutionary war a notorious character named Joe Disberry lived about Selmsgrove and Sanbury, on the Susquehanna. Whence he came is unknown, but he is supposed to have been of Connecticut origin. He is reputed to have been possessed of great physical strength and powers of endurance, could excel in running and jumping, and in thieving and lying had no equal along the river. He was of a humorous disposition also and frequently indulged in amusing pranks while engaged in plying his vocation. It is related of him that on more than one occasion he was known slyly to enter the kitchen of a family when all were in bed, start up the fire and cook himself a meal and leisurely eat it. If discovered, he relied on his swiftness of foot to escape. Finally his thefts became so numerous that the whole neighborhood arose against him, and he was arrested and confined in the rude jail at Sanbury, but as it was not very secure he escaped, and Sheriff Antes offered a reward for his apprehension. Joe took refuge on the island of Que and concealed himself in a dense thicket. He might have eluded pursuit but for his inordinate love for perpetrating jokes. While lying in his place of concealment near the road which crossed the island Joe heard the footsteps of a horse and, slyly peeping from his covert, discovered the sheriff's wife approaching on horseback on her way to Selmsgrove. Quickly stepping into the road, he pulled off his hat, made a polite bow and as quickly disappeared in the bushes. The astonished lady, who knew him, hurried on to Selmsgrove and gave the alarm.

A party headed by George Kremer, afterward a member of congress, was hurriedly made up and went in pursuit of the refugee. He was captured and returned to the custody of Sheriff Antes at the jail in Sanbury. He was tried and convicted, and his sentence is one of the strangest found in the annals of criminal history in Pennsylvania. The quarter sessions docket, still preserved among the court records at Sanbury (for September term, 1784), shows that he was convicted of felony, and the following sentence was imposed: "Judgment — that the said Joseph Disberry receive 89 lashes between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock tomorrow; to stand in the pillory one hour; to have his ears cut off and nailed to the post; to return the property stolen or the value thereof; remain in prison three months; pay a fine of £30 to the honorable the president of this state for the support of the government and stand convicted until fine, fees, etc., are paid."

This remarkable sentence shows the estimate that was put on Joe as a criminal. The whipping post and pillory stood in the public square in Sanbury, and the spot can still be pointed out. Colonel Henry Antes, the sheriff, directed the whipping if he did not do it himself. There is no record to show who did the ear cropping, but as the surgical operation fell to the sheriff it is presumed that he did. Among the 12 men who composed the jury were several noted Indian fighters and Revolutionary soldiers. Peter Hosterman, foreman, was active as a militiaman and had command at one time of a company to repel Indian attacks. Adam and Michael Grove were famous as Indian scouts and were engaged in several bloody encounters with the savages. This severe sentence did not cure Joe of his thieving propensities, for the quarter sessions docket for August term, 1798, shows that he was arraigned and tried on three indictments for robbing the houses of Philip Bower, Peter Jones and Isaiah Williams, and convicted on each. The Hon. Jacob Rush, president judge of the judicial district, was on the bench and imposed the following sentence:

"That the prisoner, Joseph Disberry, forfeit all and singular his goods and chattels, land and tenements, to and for the use of the commonwealth, and undergo a servitude of seven years for the burglary committed in the house of Philip Bower, and be committed to the house of correction, pay the costs of prosecution, etc." The court then sentenced him on the two other indictments, seven years each, and continued: "That the defendant be conveyed to the jail and penitentiary house of Philadelphia to undergo the servitude aforesaid for the term of 21 years. And that the said Joseph Disberry be kept for the space of two years in the solitary cell out of the term of 21 years."

When the sentence was being delivered, Joe was an attentive listener, and when the last "seven" was pronounced he broke in with the remark, "Why, judge, three times seven are 21!" which caused the audience to smile. Joe was brought to this city and served his long sentence, which expired in 1819. He returned to his old haunts about Sanbury and Selmsgrove an old man, but as merry as ever. His long and frequent punishment failed to make an honest man of him, and he continued to pilfer wherever an opportunity offered. The date of his death is unknown, but it is said that he went one night to a mill in Union county to steal flour, and, falling through a hatchway, sustained injuries which finally killed him. —Philadelphia Times.

Directory "Too Common."

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—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



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Men's Fine Ulsters..... 3 30 "

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Hats..... 50 "

Men's Fine Underwear, per suit..... 50 "

Men's and Boys' Fine Overshirts..... 50 "

Men's Fine Overcoats..... 6 00 "

Men's Fine Wool Sweaters..... 1 50 "

Boys' School Shoes, per pair..... 1 00 "

Children's Brown Cheviot Beaver Suits, ages 4 to 7, inclusive..... 1 35 "

Men's Fancy Fine Worsteds Suits, only..... 6 00 "

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Men's All Wool Suits from..... 5 50 "

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Boys' All Wool Suits from..... 1 50 "

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A full line of San Jose Woolen Mills Blankets and

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A POSTAL SAVINGS BANK SYSTEM

Representative Lorimer of Illinois has introduced a bill to provide for the establishment and regulation of a postal savings bank system. The bill provides that money order offices selected by the Postmaster General be made branch postal savings banks, and that an office in the department at Washington, to be known as the central bank, be set apart for that purpose. The bill provides that any person, including married women and minors over twelve years of age, may become a depositor. Deposits are limited to a dollar and its multiples, not exceeding \$300 each, and deposits accumulating above \$1,000 will not draw interest. Interest is to be at the rate of 2 per cent per annum, to be added to the principal on June 30th of each year. The Secretary of the Treasury is required to invest the money in interest-bearing bonds of the United States, or in securities whose principal is guaranteed by the United States, or in State bonds issued under State direction. Deposits will not be liable to seizure or detention under any legal process.

It is generally believed that the establishment of postal savings banks will have a tendency to encourage habits of economy among the people. Such banks will not interfere with the business of the commercial banks, as no interest will be paid on deposits in excess of \$1,000, and no deposit in excess of \$300 will be received at one time. A boy or girl over twelve years of age can make a deposit of \$1 or \$10 as easily as he or she could purchase a postage stamp.

NEW MEXICO DEMANDING STATEHOOD.

Delegate Ferguson, of New Mexico, has introduced a bill for the admission of that Territory to Statehood. It provides for a convention to be composed of 77 delegates, based on an apportionment of one delegate for each 2,000 inhabitants and an additional delegate for every fraction over 1,000 inhabitants. Voters for delegates to the Statehood convention must have resided in the Territory at least sixty days before the election.

The Territory of New Mexico has a population of 225,000. Its area is 122,593 square miles, which is 12,000 square miles more than the area of Nevada, and its assessable property in 1896 amounted to \$42,237,636. Its vote at the election in 1896 was over 36,000 and there appears to be no good reason for refusing its admission into the galaxy of States. A majority of its people, like those of other western States, are, however, in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver by the United States, independent of what European nations may say or think of that policy, and for that reason Mr. Reed's Congress will not admit it to Statehood. The gold trust finds it expensive enough to overcome the sentiment of the public in favor of silver in the States now in the Union without increasing their number and as it controls Congress it will not admit New Mexico.

SENATOR DAVIS, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, is not ready to proceed with the Hawaiian annexation treaty and owing to the fact that the friends of the measure have grave doubts about securing the necessary two-thirds vote to pass it, no definite time for action can be fixed, but it is thought that action will be taken before the holidays. The impression prevails that it may be necessary to pass a joint resolution and annex the islands by legislation. The discovery that a number of Senators who were counted in favor of the treaty are against it, has changed the plans of the promoters of the question considerably.

SENATOR ALLEN of Nebraska urged upon the Senate the advisability of speedy action on the part of the United States Government in recognition of the importance of the Cuban insurgents. He said he would not be contented with the simple recognition of belligerency, but would insist upon the acknowledgement of absolute liberty and that it ought to be accorded to the people of that country without further hesitation and if necessary, this recognition should be backed by a fleet of American war vessels stationed in Cuban waters.

What is the beginning of the winter and spring rush to Alaska is now on the way on the steamer Elder, with fifty-five passengers and a large freight list. Sixteen passengers joined the ship at Astoria. A large amount of freight was loaded and many tons refused.

The taxes have been paid closer in Store County this year than for years. The total tax roll was \$68,754.28. All of this has been paid except about \$10,000. Of this latter sum the railroad and two mining companies owe about \$5,500, which leaves only a general delinquency of \$1,500.

It is estimated that about 300 voters are shut out at Carson under the new poll tax law by not paying the required \$3 for 1897.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

When laws for regular attendance at our Public Schools were first advocated for this country, much opposition was met with on the ground that such laws contrary to the "genius of American institutions." And although the same opposition has still to be met the idea of compulsion has been steadily gaining favor until now its universal adoption in all States is only a question of time.

Massachusetts was the first State to adopt compulsory educational laws. A truancy law was added because of the rapidly increasing foreign population. The laws in Massachusetts form an important landmark in American educational history, as they furnish a model on which the earlier laws of other States were based.

At present twenty-nine States and Territories have compulsory school laws. The following is a list of the States, grouped according to the number of weeks of required attendance:

Twenty-four weeks—Connecticut, for children between 8 and 18.

Twenty weeks—Vermont, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Ohio.

Sixteen weeks—Maine, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Michigan, Utah, Nevada.

Twelve weeks—Connecticut, between the age of 13 and 14, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, District of Columbia, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Idaho, Washington, Oregon.

Under date of January 27, 1890, the State Superintendent of New York writes:

"The compulsory law works well and is generally obeyed. In some counties truant schools are maintained." The same year varying reports were received from other States. In Rhode Island the law was fast becoming a success principally as a result of the development of a more healthy public sentiment. In Kansas the law was not well enforced because of the inability to secure officers who would enforce the law as "few persons possess sufficient educational enthusiasm to be willing to incur a neighbor's displeasure by attempting the enforcement of the law." In Illinois the law had already accomplished very great good, especially in the city of Chicago.

New York made important changes in her law May 12, 1894. The school age was extended two years. It is important also to note that special officers are designated for the enforcement of the law and special schools provided for the confinement, maintenance and instruction of truant children. Moreover, the State Superintendent may withhold from any city or district which "willfully omits and refuses to enforce the provisions of this act," one-half of all public school money. Thus the law starting with parental obligations recognizes in the end that the welfare of the child is a common responsibility. May 16, 1895, Pennsylvania passed a compulsory school law, the first in its history, which is regarded as the most far-reaching of all recent laws enacted in that State.

From the failures and successes of those States which have conscientiously tested the law, we are led to conclude that the necessary requirements for the successful accomplishment of the law are: First, a careful school census; second, truant officers acting under direction of the school board; third, co-operation of school teachers.

In many of the States the drawback to enforcement lies in having no place to send habitual truants. This added to small compensation, fear of offending neighbors and friends, or indifference of school committees has greatly impeded the success of the law.

Los Angeles has been selected as the place of meeting for the next National Convention, provided railroads will make such rates as to render it feasible. It has also been decided to hold a two days' conference in several cities of the Pacific coast just prior to or following the Convention, under the auspices of the National, with all the General Officers and as many leading workers as possible in attendance.

Young Woman's branches have been organized, by Miss Belle Kearney, in Phoenix and Temple, Arizona, with an encouraging charter membership in both places. Miss Kearney is now at work in New Mexico.

Hal Miller, aged sixteen, of Carthage, Ill., has become insane from the effects of cigarette smoking.

The *Scientific American* says that excessive beer drinking is even more brutalizing than whiskey. "The most dangerous class of ruffians in our large cities are beer drinkers. The very lowest of inebriety, closely allied with criminal insanity, follows from beer drinking. A beer drinker may be the picture of health, he may weigh 300 or 400 pounds, but in reality he is most incapable of resisting disease. Compared with the inebriates who use whiskey, he is more incurable, more generally diseased."—W. C. T. U. Editors.

Song Service.

If the Methodist Church was twice as large as it is it would have been too small to have held the numbers that gathered to attend the song service last Sunday night. Many of the old familiar hymns were sung by the congregation. The chorus of young men gave several selections, while Miss Schadler, Mr. O'Sullivan and George Ward favored the audience with some well rendered solos.

CHRISTMAS AND WINTER GOODS.

JOHN SUNDERLAND'S

MAMMOTH DEPARTMENT STORE.

VIRGINIA STREET, RENO, NEVADA.

Men and Boy's Clothing.

Men's Ulsters from \$5 to \$15

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Fleece lined from \$1 to 3

Vicuna Suits @ 2 50

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Boy's Ulsters

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100 double breasted boy's suits "

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All Wool Sweaters from \$1 50 to 5 50

Neckwear,

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Ties,

Hats

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Men's suits made to order from \$18 to 25. Good fit guaranteed.

Fine line of men's McIntoshes from \$4 to 12,

Ladies' and children's Alaska Seal Laced shoes.

Full line of Laird, Schrober & Co's. Fine Shoes.

Rubbers in all Styles. Children's School shoes.

Men's heavy walking shoes, boys school shoes, boy's boots.

Rubber and Gum boots for men and boy's



THE CARIBBEAN.

Captain Mahan on the Strategic Importance of the Land Girt Sea.

Causes superficially very diverse, but essentially the same in that they arose from and still depend upon a lack of local political capacity, have brought the Mediterranean and the Caribbean, in our own time, to similar conditions, regarded as quantities of interest in the sphere of international relations. What over the intrinsic value of the two bodies of water, in themselves or in their surroundings, whatever their present contributions to the prosperity or to the culture of mankind, their conspicuous characteristics now are their political and military importance, in the broadest sense, as concerning not only the countries that border them, but the world at large. Both are land girt seas; both are links in a chain of communication between an east and a west. In both the chain is broken by an isthmus. Both are of contracted extent when compared with great oceans, and in consequence of these common features both present in an intensified form the advantages and the limitations, political and military, which condition the influence of sea power.

This conclusion is notably true of the Mediterranean, as is shown by its history. It is even more forcibly true of the Caribbean, partly because the contour of its shores does not, as in the Mediterranean peninsula, thrust the power of the land so far and so sustainably into the sea; partly because, from historical antecedents already alluded to, in the character of the first colonists and from the shortness of the time the ground has been in civilized occupation, there does not exist in the Caribbean or in the gulf of Mexico—apart from the United States—any land power at all comparable to those great continental states of Europe whose strength lies in their armies far more than in their navies.

So far as national inclinations, as distinct from the cautious actions of statesmen, can be discerned, in the Mediterranean at present the sea powers, Great Britain, France and Italy, are opposed to the land powers, Germany, Austria and Russia, and the latter dominate action. It cannot be so in any near future in the Caribbean. The Caribbean is pre-eminently the domain of sea power.—Captain A. T. Mahan, U. S. N., in Harper's Magazine.

Uncle Nate's Break.

One of our neighbors, Uncle Nate, as we call him, was greatly bothered by a whippoorwill that came nearly every night and sat on a rock in his back yard and sang his love song, or whatever it is, until Uncle Nate was nearly wild. One night he lay awake, and as he said, stood it just as long as he could, when he got up, and, taking down the old gun that was loaded with a fox charge, he went to the back door, and, drawing a bead on the rock, which he could dimly see in the faint starlight, blazed away. Then, in the pleasing consciousness of a good deed well done, he again sought his couch.

In the morning his first care was to reload the old gun, as there was no telling when it would be needed. After this task was finished he started for the back yard to gloat over the mangled remains of his tormentor, but what were his horror and disgust to find that instead of holding on the rock he had completely riddled his wife's best wash-tub, which was turned bottom up about four feet from the rock.

The disappointment was bad enough, but when Aunt Hannah came out and saw the ruin, Uncle Nate afterward declared, it was worse than the whippoorwill, and he made a break for the barn, his usual haven of refuge in such cases.—Forest and Stream.

MARRIED.

WILCOX-GREINER—In Reno, Nev., Dec. 8, 1897, by the Rev. F. C. Lee, Clarence M. Wilcox to Elizabeth Greiner, both of Reno.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT Court of the State of Nevada, in and for Washoe county.
In the matter of the }
Estate of M. Logan, Deceased. }
Adversely interested parties, that in pursuance of the order of the District Court, in and for Washoe county, made and entered on the 4th day of December, 1897, in the matter of the estate of M. Logan, deceased, the undersigned administrator will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in one parcel, and subject to the confirmation by the Court, on

Tuesday, the 30th day of December, 1897.

At 12 o'clock M. of that day, at the court house in Reno, Nevada, all the right, title and interest of said estate in and to the following described land, to-wit: Lot 1, Block 1, of the subdivision of the land known as the Logan ranch, and particularly described as follows: S. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 28, T. 12 N., R. 24 E., containing 40 acres, partially improved and under cultivation, and the W. 1/2 of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 28, T. 12 N., R. 24 E., containing 20 acres, together with all the rights, privilege and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any way appertaining. At the same time and place the administrator will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash all the personal and real estate, including 5 cows and 1 pig, 2 yearlings, 1 work horse, 2 or more sheep, 1 ton of hay and all the farming utensils upon said ranch, to-wit: 1000 of said cash, and subject to confirmation by the Court.

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Administrator of the estate of M. Logan.

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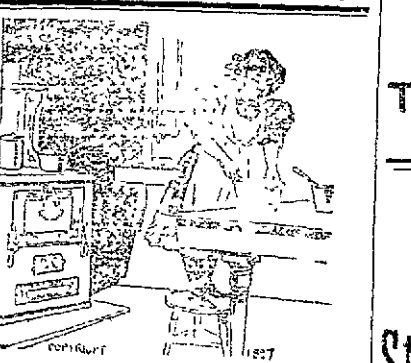
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All the novelties in Fancy Groceries. No need to send away for goods. Cash trade solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1897.

BREVITIES.

Skates and sleds at Lange & Schmitt.
Window glass cut all sizes at Lange & Schmitt's.

The finest porter and 'alf and 'alf at the Wieland Brewery.

Bamboo furniture is all the rage for Christmas presents.

Joseph Marzen of Lovelock was a visitor to Reno yesterday.

Fred Dangberg, Jr., of Douglas county, changed cars for the west last evening.

Crockery, glassware, tinware and agateware lower than ever at Lang & Schmitt's.

Pearl gloss tooth powder is absolutely harmless. Sold by Reno Drug Company.

Holidays are approaching. Many articles needed can be bought very cheap at Emrich's.

A pretty window filled with pretty pictures and pretty frames at the Porteous Decorative Co.

For a handsome box of stationery, a gold pen, ink-stand or a handsome book call on Mrs. Charles Lake.

Universal cook and heating stoves, and cheaper grades sold at cost to reduce stock at Lange & Schmitt's.

Harry B. Peck of Virginia City is selling Crescent cameras for \$2.50 for holiday presents. See his notice.

If you want a sweater, overcoat or suit of clothes consult Jacobs and he can give satisfaction in price, quality or style.

For a nice necktie, scarf or silk handkerchief try Nathan. He has just received a splendid line especially for Christmas.

Panels to paint on furnished in Persian green and gold frames are the latest. See them at the Porteous Decorative Co.

Leave your orders at the Truckee Market for dressed chicken, fine roasts or the latest delicacies in sausages or fancy meats.

A whisk broom and dainty holder is always an acceptable Xmas gift. Just look at those fine fiber brooms at Miss Gibbs', only 25 cents.

Wm. Finnerger has an elegant display of toilet and perfume sets, besides many pretty novelties for holiday presents. Call at his store.

The lunches at the Granite Saloon cannot be excelled and the beer is served ice cold. A choice stock of wines by the bottle or gallon.

Reports from California say the rainfall Wednesday has been general all through the State and the indications were that the storm would continue for several days.

Manager Piper has furnished his Opera House at Virginia with a new drop curtain. Such an improvement in the McKissick Opera House wouldn't be a bad idea.

Wm. Taylor and Charles Stewart of Carson, who assisted the Workmen on Tuesday evening in initiating a number of new members into the order, returned home yesterday morning.

There are over 20,000 Chinese men in San Francisco and only 2,000 Chinese women. Of these women fully one-half are slaves, being sold from time to time at from \$150 to \$3,500 each, according to age and beauty.

Messrs. Müller & Stumpf of the Patent Agency carry an excellent stock of wines and liquors. The wines are especially adapted for medicinal purposes. Orders filled in quantities to suit and all goods guaranteed.

A Parisian ophthalmist says that the incandescent electric light is the least harmful to the eyes of all artificial light. Next comes the light of a good kerosene lamp, after that candles, and the worst of all is ordinary gas light.

Look at R. Herz's new ad. to-day and call at his store and see the splendid line of Christmas novelties in jewelry, silver ware and any quantity of useful and handsome articles especially for remembrances to friends and relatives and all at the lowest prices.

A bell tower, to contain a chime of eleven bells, is being built on the campus of the Iowa agricultural college at Ames as a memorial of the late Margaret McDonald Stanton, wife of Prof. E. W. Stanton of the chair of political economy and advanced mathematics. The bells are to be the husband's memorial to the remembrance or his companion; the tower is erected by the State to testify to his appreciation of Mrs. Stanton's services as a pioneer educator and one of the women who helped to found the college and make it what it is.

I have just received a complete and well selected stock of gents' furnishing goods, underwear, overshirts, socks, suspenders, handkerchiefs, ties, etc., which I guarantee to be equal if not better than any in the town, which I will sell at prices that defy competition. My stock of domestic and imported cigars and tobaccos is complete in every particular, comprising such brands as the Nerve, Carl Dunder and Royal in the 5-cent goods, and El Belmont, Sanchez, Hoya, De Vallens, Internations, Hotel Brunswick, General Arthur and many others in the imported goods. Call and be satisfied. Free employment office in connection with the store.

Aftermath of the Genoa Outrage.

The feeling regarding the lynching of Ober at Genoa on Tuesday morning is still intense in that town, while at Gardnerville it appears to be taken as a matter of course or in fact considered lightly. There is much bitterness between the two towns and the officers are severely censured and a number of pretty hard things are said regarding their actions in the matter. It is said that when the sheriff was awakened and told that the constable from Gardnerville was there with a prisoner he did not seem surprised at the unusual hour or proceedings, but allowed the mob to beat down the doors of the Recorder's office and gain an entrance and over power him.

People are inclined to believe that had he been so disposed, in the intrenchment of his office, he could have made it pretty warm for the attacking party for at least a few minutes. Especially so when it is well known that a sheriff's office is usually pretty well supplied with arms. The key that cut quite a figure in the attack and its late convenient loss looks decidedly suspicious. Another thing that not only adds to the suspicion, if true, is the fact that the hanging occurred at 2 o'clock in the morning and the sheriff and his associate witnessed it, and then the riddled body of the victim was allowed to hang for six hours on a public thoroughfare. Why didn't the sheriff notify the coroner at once? And if he did so, what was the matter with the coroner?

There are a number of other incidents that might be cited in connection with this affair that looks decidedly shady. Such a deed of lawlessness is not a local matter by any means, but reflects seriously on the whole State and every law-abiding citizen within its boundaries. The man may deserve hanging, but no possible excuse can be offered why he should have been tortured and his body mutilated as is said to have been the case. The News says: Governor Sadler today said if the Commissioners of Douglas county would offer a reward he would assist them, but when the Governor learns the details of the crime he will in all probability offer a reward on the part of the State, independent of what the county may do. If the Governor offers a reward of \$1,000—and the circumstances certainly warrant it—the News will venture the opinion that the whole outfit will be under arrest in a very short time.

OFF FOR MEXICO.

Ed. Lachman to Leave for His New Field of Labor Sunday.

Ed. Lachman will leave Reno on Sunday evening for Torreon, Mexico, having entered the employ of Mr. O. J. Smith, who has large mining interests there. Ed. will have charge of the purchasing of ores, assaying department and other details connected with Mr. Smith's interests in that locality. A larger field and a better prospect for advancement are the principal inducements offered, but the remuneration he is to receive is alone an incentive to a young man to leave his boyhood home, friends and the scenes so dear to him to go into a foreign land. Pluck is a necessity for such a step and Ed. has shown in the last few years of his life that he is not lacking in this quality.

He was born in Reno, and as he grew from a boy to manhood he has demonstrated that with him there is no such word as "fail." Long before he had finished his course in the public school he has earned his way during the hours he might have been at play, steadily acquiring a knowledge of the practical side of life, while studying the theory that was to make him a useful man among men.

When he was only ten years of age he entered the employ of E. Meyer and for some time worked in his cigar store. Later he worked for Mr. Wright, the grocer, then for W. T. Craig, Brookings, and for the last two years for the Parry Bros. For eleven years during the hours he was out of school, when other boys were playing Ed. was at work. In 1892 he graduated from the High School with honors and in 1897 from the School of Mines at the University of Nevada. Mining is his chosen profession and his new position will afford him a splendid opportunity to advance and accomplish the ambition so dear to his heart.

While Ed. Lachman's many friends will regret his departure from Reno their best wishes will go with him, and wherever his lot is cast he may feel that their hopes for his ultimate success will attend him.

A Prosperous Society.

The Lodge of A. O. U. W. initiated sixteen new members on Tuesday evening and have several more on the list to take the necessary degree. The new work was fully exemplified by Messrs Taylor and Stewart of the Carson Lodge and the lectures were illustrated by stereopticon views. The members both old and new were deeply impressed with the details of the new work and Tuesday night's meeting is one long to be remembered by all who attended.

Social.

At the home of Mrs. D. B. Boyd on Friday, December 10th, the ladies of the Methodist Church will serve a New England dinner from 4 to 6 o'clock for 25 cents. During the evening a fine literary and musical program will be rendered. The ladies of the church have not given a dinner during the past eighteen months and as there is a social in connection with this one a large gathering is expected. Mrs. Boyd, the hostess, will as usual extend a warm welcome to all.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

LOCKED UP AS A LUNATIC.

Half a Dozen Yale Students Play a Prank That May Cost Them Dearly.

Whether half a dozen Yale sophomores will be expelled from college or fall into the law's clutches for telling an untruth about a classmate and, for a practical joke, getting him locked up and handcuffed as a lunatic cannot be foretold. The victim was Harry O. Johnson, 23 years old, whose home is in Machias, Me. He is a diffident young man and is having an uphill fight to work his way through college. He earns his board by being employed as a carver in a Yale boarding-house kept by Ezra Young. Monday morning some of Johnson's classmates started what they imagined was a joke by whispering about that he had gone insane. At dinner they spread the rumor that he was violent in the kitchen. This caused a stampede in the boarding-house and Mrs. Young notified the police and Superintendent Wrenn sent a squad of six armed policemen to capture the "raving maniac." He was handcuffed, bound securely and landed in a padded cell at the police station, where his case was entered as violently insane. An investigation had been started at the college and President Dwight had two nervous specialists examine him. He was pronounced perfectly sane and released. Johnson may institute a heavy civil suit against his tormentors. There is great indignation at the college over the outrage.

Fed to Death on Grain.

A breeder of chickens complained that his chickens would not lay. He fed them cracked corn, oats, bran and cornmeal, giving them three meals a day, but they were unhealthy. Upon writing to the Poultry Keeper, it advised him as follows.

First, look for large lice on the skin of the heads and necks. They get ruin three times a day and nothing but grain. It would kill anything to have to live on grain only. First, give no food for 48 hours, and then give the hens one ounce only, once a day, of meat, raw or cooked. No hens will lay that have "all they can eat." They will get fat, die off, and run their owner in debt. Feed a variety—meat, chopped grass, potatoes and feed rather too little than too much. Observe this rule—"No scratch, no food." That is the whole secret of feeding in a nut shell.

Death of a Prominent Man.

Hon. C. T. Ryland who died at San Jose on last Sunday was quite well known in Reno, he and his family having spent two or three months here last year as guests at the Riverside Hotel. At that time Mrs. Ryland, Miss Ada, Norman and Charles of San Jose and Dewitt Ryland of Denver were rusticated here. Mr. Ryland was greatly taken with Reno and prophesied a splendid future for the town. The young people made many friends during their visit who will regret to hear of the death of the head of the family.

Mr. Ryland leaves a large estate consisting of valuable real estate, bank stocks, etc. He was a pioneer of California and was widely known and a conspicuous citizen.

An Electric Smelter.

A Boston firm has developed an ore-reducing furnace which is in marked contrast to the cumbersome furnaces now associated with the reduction and refining of ores. Within a tank containing an alkaline water crucibles are suspended with perforated bottoms, containing the ore to be treated. The water solution below the crucibles is connected to one side of the electric circuit, while movable metal electrodes connected to the frame work above make contact with the ore in them. When the level of the solution is raised by a plunger so as to come in contact with the crucibles the circuit is complete and the electric resistance encountered by the current develops the heat.—En.

Jim's Latest.

Corbett's latest excuse for defeat is very funny. He says: "If it wasn't for that veriscope I would have won. I was trying to give the picture people the best front view so that the public would enjoy the fight when it was reproduced on the film. That's how I got careless, and that's why Fitz won."

A Holiday Present.

For a holiday present try a Crescent Camera. Takes pictures 3x3 inches; please all. Only \$2.50; delivered free. Agents wanted. Address:

HARRY P. BECK,
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BREVITIES.

C. C. Wallace, after spending a portion of the day in Reno, took the train for California last evening.

For a useful and elegant present call at the Nevada Hardware store. Harry Darling is an adept at suggesting just what will suit.

George Schaffer, Jr., was married last night to Miss Katie Long, and the young couple took the west-bound train for California.

The District Court was occupied yesterday in the trial of M. Cooper vs. A. J. Clarke before a jury. The case was submitted last evening.

A pretty French chocolate or coffee cup and saucer including a silver spoon is a nice present. They can be found at Herz's jewelry store.

Block and Clansen will serve a splendid duck dinner to-day at the Washpe Lunch Counter. It is an excellent place to get a good meal at a reasonable price.

Henry Ritter is up to date in all things. He does a general jobbing trade, gives fine lunches every day at noon and cold lunches or hot tamales at all reasonable hours.

Sim Williams has returned from his California trip. Sim has learned something of the idiosyncrasies of the human family and has discovered that "all that glitters is not gold."

Thyes' 15 cent tamale boom has surprised the natives. Upon's tamales are home made and it is important sometimes to know who makes them. Mott's older in any quantity to suit, besides oyster cocktails for family use.

Don't fail to call at Donnels and Steinmetz furniture store in the New Investment building and look at their Christmas goods. They are offering bargains in their line. Watch for their new ad. in the next issue and patronize a home store.

A. J. Fritchett of the Gazette, after an extended tour in Southern California in search of health and recreation, has returned much improved in mind and body, but admits that there is no climate that compares with Nevada and the social surroundings are much more congenial.

The Magnet in Surgery.

The following remarkable account of the extraction of a needle from the body by means of a magnet is given by Cosmos:

"A young laundress thrust a broken needle into her right hand while washing clothes. The needle having disappeared in the flesh, the surgeon who was consulted several days after the accident refused to perform an operation, fearing lest he should be obliged to make a large number of incisions among the ligaments of the articulation. Two months afterward the girl lost the use of her right hand, and the least movement of the fingers caused her exquisite pain. Drs. Gornovski and Cerestin then determined to extract the needle with the aid of a magnet, drawing it into a fleshy region where an incision could be made without danger. To cause this movement they chose a very feeble electro magnet, but a difficulty arose. The needle having entered point first, it would have to be drawn out backward, the broken part in advance.

"The first trial lasted two hours, with short intervals of rest, without appreciable results. Before the third trial the girl said that she felt a pricking in the palm of the hand near the place where the magnet had been applied and where the needle ought to appear. At the ninth sitting finally the needle appeared beneath the skin and came out whole, broken end first, without pain and without loss of blood. It fixed itself to the pole of the electro magnet, and the young laundress was cured. This result—the drawing of a needle through the flesh—is very remarkable. In 20 hours after the first trial this needle was extracted from the inside of the hand, after lying there more than two months."—Translation For Literary Digest.

Easy Way.

Paterfamilias—Look here, Dick, you've been a bit wild yourself in your day, and I'd like some advice. What am I to do with Harry? The young rascal exceeds his allowance every month.

Consin Dick—Increase it.—Chicago Journal.

Removal Sale.

Mr. R. E. Queen having become the owner of the Chambers' building occupied by me as a dry goods store, has concluded to make important changes in the building which necessitates my moving temporarily to some other place. Preparatory to moving I must reduce my stock of dry goods and will therefore sell at a great reduction my entire stock consisting of Dry Goods of all qualities in latest styles, Ladies and Childrens Jackets, Capes in cloth and plush, Blankets, Flannels, Ladies cloth, Lace Curtains, Bedspreads, Ladies and Childrens underwear and hundreds of articles of fancy goods. The reduction is sweeping and customers will be saving on all purchases.

S. EMERICH.

Next door to Nevada Bank.

Clothing! Clothing!

John Henderson, representing the great clothing and merchant tailoring houses of Wanamaker & Brown of Philadelphia, and Hart & Oberndorf of Chicago, will be at the Palace Hotel for a few days with an immense variety of samples, which the public is invited to call and examine.

LADIES ATTENTION.

Wanamaker & Brown have added a Ladies' and Misses' Tailoring Department to their business. A splendid variety of tailor made suits, coats and capes can be seen at the Palace Hotel. Please call and examine same; perfect satisfaction guaranteed. A very large

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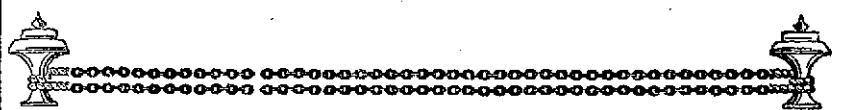
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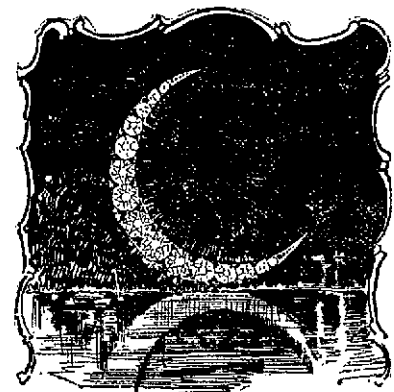


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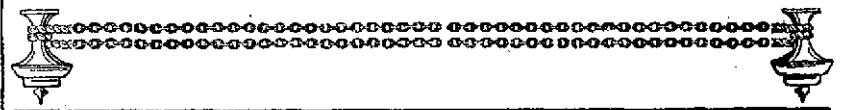


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